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Applicants: **Nokihisa Adachi.**

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For: **APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AND/OR RECOVERING INK,
PRINTING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AND/OR RECOVERING INK**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated April 3, 2006, the time for response to which extending to and including July 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.